

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1910

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

No rises tomorrow at 4.48 and sets at 7.04. High water at 12.07 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tomorrow. Probable frost tonight.

SHAD BAKE.

As stated in the Gazette of that day, Congressman O. C. Carlin yesterday entertained the members of the House committee on judiciary, the members of the bar association of this circuit and a number of other friends at a "shad bake," given at Arcturus, the beautiful home of his relative, Mr. J. F. Carlin, on the Potomac, about six miles below this city. The occasion was enlivened with songs played by the United States Naval Academy Band, of Annapolis, which had kindly tendered its services to Mr. Carlin.

Mr. Charles Beveridge, of Washington, was in charge of planning the shad. Shortly after 1 o'clock the guests to the number of 100 sat down to a dinner served on the grounds. The menu being: cold chicken, shad roe, planked shad, green peas, potato salad, old Virginia corn bread, and various things of a refreshing character, on the side.

At the head of the table sat Representative Carlin, who after the dinner announced the programme of exercises. Mr. Alexander J. Wedderburn, secretary of George Washington Monument Association, in a brief speech presented the members of the judiciary committee with a handsome set of bronze memorial medallions which were struck off several years ago at the Philadelphia mint by an act of Congress in the interest of a proposed monument to be erected by the association to perpetuate the memory of Washington in George Washington Park, this city.

Representative Parker, of New Jersey, chairman of the judiciary committee, made a brief speech, in which he declared that Virginia is "our state," in history and tradition, no matter where we come from. He extended thanks to Representative Carlin, and all drank a toast to the host.

Others who made speeches were as follows: Representative Clayton, of Alabama; Representative Henry, of Texas; Representative Moon, of Pennsylvania; Representative Webb, of North Carolina; Representative Maynard, of Virginia, and Representative Nye, of Minnesota. After the speaking the visitors were taken in a special launch several miles down the Potomac, returning at 5 o'clock. The party shortly afterward returned to their homes. Mr. Carlin was voted a "prince of good fellows." A toast was also drunk to the health of his cousin J. Frank Carlin, for the manner in which he looked after the visitors.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

In the Circuit Court yesterday evening the jury after a short deliberation gave John H. Trimyer a verdict for \$5,000, the amount he sued for in his suit against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company. The only argument made was by Mr. Aylett Nicol, junior counsel for the plaintiff. The railway company submitted the case without argument. Mr. Trimyer sued some time ago to recover for injuries sustained while a passenger on the defendant company's cars February 27, 1908, when a Southern Railway locomotive collided with an electric train at the intersection of Cameron and Harry streets. He was then given a verdict for \$2,500. The railway company carried the case to the Court of Appeals which set aside the verdict. An appeal was noted yesterday, and it is understood that the case will again be carried to the Court of Appeals. Messrs. John S. Barbour and James R. and H. E. Caton represented the railway company and Judge O. E. Nien and Mr. Aylett B. Nicol represented Mr. Trimyer.

ANNIVERSARY OF FIRES.

The fire which broke out in W. A. Smoot & Co.'s saw and planing mill and which spread over a large area and destroyed much property, occurred one year ago today. Flames burst suddenly from the mill shortly before ten o'clock in the morning, and being fanned by a brisk northwest wind destroyed the mill and consumed many piles of lumber. In a little while Cameron street from Lee to Union was a roaring mass of flame, and large piles of lumber on the side of the street were burning as well as several contiguous dwellings. Although the members of the fire department and others worked heroically, and at times in dangerous positions, several hours elapsed before the progress of the conflagration was stayed.

SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY.

Chief Goods and Officer Nicholson yesterday arrested E. M. Till, Frank Wilkins and Robert Sorrell on suspicion of breaking and entering the fish house of Mr. Edward Hammond at Fawcett on Monday night and stealing several hundred salted herring, some clothes and a pair of rubber boots. The trio were brought before the Police Court this morning when Sorrell made a statement which virtually incriminated himself and Wilkins. The fish were taken across the river and sold. Wilkins and Sorrell were held for the grand jury, and Till was given ten days in jail.

MOUNT VERNON.

An engagement has been made between Governor Mann and the board of visitors to Mount Vernon to visit the home of Washington next Tuesday, May 17. This visit is customary, it being the habit of the governors of Virginia to make an annual pilgrimage together with the members of the board. The party will leave Richmond at 8:40 a. m. The call is made to look over the property and see if it is being kept in the best of shape. The real government, however, is vested in the women regents. [Richmond Times Dispatch.]

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MURDERERS RESPITED.

The four negroes who were to have been electrocuted in the penitentiary tomorrow for the murder of Walter F. Solutz March 6, 1909, have again been respited by the governor. The day of Henry Smith's execution has been postponed to June 8. Calvin Johnson, Richard Pines and Eugene Dorsey will be electrocuted on June 10.

Governor Mann has been considering this case almost since he went into office, that being one of the inherited matters from the preceding administration. The former were to have gone to the chair tomorrow and arrangements were being made at the penitentiary to execute them at an early hour tomorrow morning.

The dispatch which was posted in front of the Gazette office early this afternoon was a surprise to all who read it. It had been stated in the Richmond papers that Governor Mann had determined to commute the sentences of the darkies to imprisonment in the penitentiary—Smith for life and Johnson, Pines and Dorsey for eighteen years.

The governor was reported as having said the last time he interferred that there would be no more respites, and that his next action would be final. The negroes have been respited half a dozen times by the former and present governor.

WEDDING.

A quiet and simple ceremony was performed at Christ Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the rector, Rev. W. J. Morton, when Mr. Edward B. Thornton, of Empire, South America, and Miss Berenice M. McHarry, of San Antonio, Texas, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. H. O. Thornton, of Washington, and Mr. Amos W. Oliff, of Alexandria. Mr. Edward Thornton is a son of the late Howard G. Thornton. He was reared in early life near Haymarket, Va., later moved to St. Louis, where he was employed until 1905, when he was appointed to the Panama Railroad which position he holds at present.

Miss McHarry is a daughter of Mr. William H. McHarry, a ranchman, of San Antonio, Texas, and one of the beautiful of the lone star state. The bridal party was conveyed from Washington to Alexandria in the private auto of Mr. Frederick Schwab, president of the National Auto Company, of Washington, D. C. After the ceremony the party left immediately for Washington, where they were received at the home of Mr. Thornton's parents on Florida avenue, northwest, where reception was tendered them, after which Mr. and Mrs. Thornton left for the Union station where they took a through train for Niagara Falls. They will make an extensive tour through the northern states, after which they will return to New York, where they will be joined by Mrs. McHarry, mother of the bride, and will sail for Empire, South America, where Mr. and Mrs. Thornton will make their future home.

ELECTION TODAY.

Polls were opened at noon today in the Second, Third and Fourth wards where a democratic primary election is being held for members of the Common Council. The polls will close at 7 o'clock this evening.

In the Second ward Messrs. Henry Biader and Louis Brill are candidates to succeed themselves. Mr. J. Y. Williams, a former member of the Common Council from this ward, is also a candidate.

In the Third ward Messrs. W. H. Hellmuth and J. F. Birell are present incumbents. are candidates. Mr. A. D. Brockett is also a candidate.

In the Fourth ward Mr. L. E. Uhler (present incumbent) and Messrs. O. B. Swan and Thomas Channery are candidates.

The election is being quite warmly contested in all three wards and a number of men are engaged in bringing out the voters.

At 3 o'clock the votes cast were as follows: Second ward, 200; Third ward, 151; Fourth ward, 110.

POLICE COURT

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Four boys, charged with disorderly conduct at the northwest corner of Wilkes and Royal streets, were dismissed.

Frank Wilkins and Robert Sorrell, charged with entering a warehouse and stealing fish etc., from Edward Hammond were sent on to the grand jury. Elmer Till, charged with complicity in the robbery, was sent to jail for ten days.

William Davis, charged with vagrancy was sent to jail for six months.

Martha Johnson, colored, charged with using abusive language toward Harvey Holt, colored, was dismissed.

T. P. A.

A meeting of Post F. Travelers' Protective Association, was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. No business of general interest was transacted. A number of members of the association left here today for Staunton to attend the annual state convention.

The game of baseball scheduled to take place this afternoon on the fair grounds between the Cardinal Athletic Club and the Fort Hunt nine was postponed until the 24th inst. on account of wet grounds.

CAKE-BAKING CONTEST.

A cake-baking contest, in which the virtues of cottonseed were tested, was decided at W. M. Priest's store yesterday. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. V. Reede, first prize, 1 barrel of Seneca flour; Mrs. A. Davis, second prize, half barrel of Seneca flour; Mrs. R. H. Davies, third prize, 1 large pail of cottonseed; Mrs. R. B. Rasmey, fourth prize, 5 pounds of Providence coffee; Mrs. E. S. Campbell, fifth prize, 5 pounds of S. C. coffee; Mrs. J. S. Douglas, sixth prize, 1 medium pail of cottonseed and 2 imported enameled pie plates; Miss Mary Monday, seventh prize, 5 pounds of Bond brand coffee; Mrs. J. S. Harrison, eighth prize, 10 pounds granulated sugar. The judges were Messrs. William Jorg, Herbert Mills and Carl Fuchs.

A similar contest will be held at the store of Edward Quinn and Sons on next Wednesday.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary L. Benson took place this morning from St. Mary's Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Outler. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. E. Downham, T. McGowan, James Roche, W. H. Desmond, Charles Hall and Walter Beach.

The funeral of the late John East, who died in George Washington Hospital, in Washington, at an early hour yesterday morning, took place this evening from the home of his father, Dr. D. N. East, in Alexandria county. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, this city, and Rev. H. B. Lee, and the interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were the three brothers of the deceased, Messrs. Thomas L. B. N. and D. N. East Jr., and Messrs. Colville E. Griffith, Ambler Blackford and John Pendleton.

OPERA HOUSE.

Taylor and Taylor, a team of comedy sketch artists and "Lyons" the chorists, will replace the company at the Opera House tonight and hold the boards during the last half of the week. These people, come with the highest endowment and together with new pictures will doubtless make up a strong bill.

K. OF C. CONCERT.

Alexandrians will again have the pleasure of hearing the boys' choir of St. Paul's Church, Washington, which has a number of times taken part in entertainments in this city, on Thursday, June 9th when they will give a concert in the Young Men's Sociality Lyceum Hall under the auspices of Fitzgerald Council No. 459, Knights of Columbus. The choir will be under the direction of Prof. Winchester.

FISHERMEN ARRESTED.

The Washington police steamer last night arrested a number of Alexandrians charged with gilling within the waters of the District of Columbia. Among those arrested were Guy Wood, Stokes Mills, Ed. Arnold and James Self. Those who violate the law can be fined \$10 for the first offense. A much heavier penalty can be imposed for the second offense and the boats and nets confiscated.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

William Davis, a white man, who has been straying about the streets for some time, was arrested by Officer Bawell yesterday charged with forcibly taking a hammer from a small boy. In the Police Court this morning a more serious charge was preferred by the officer. Justice Caton sentenced the accused to a term of six months in jail, under the vagrant law.

DEATHS.

Miss Laura Thorp died last night at the residence of Mr. Z. Mudd, 529 south Alfred street. The deceased was a native of Carolina county.

Mr. Philip Howard died suddenly in a field near his residence in the Annandale neighborhood yesterday.

MASONIC.

The Master Masons' Association of the Grand Jurisdiction of the District of Columbia will pay a fraternal visit to Alexandria-Washington Lodge, of this city, tonight when the visitors will witness the conferring of the Master Mason's degree.

PERSONAL.

Mr. George Hyde is back at the Alexandria Hospital.

Miss Fannie Dixon has gone to Virginia Beach to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Smoot, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Smoot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, on Cameron street.

Mr. Frederick Didenzoni and family left here today for Baltimore, where they will reside for the present. Mr. Didenzoni has resided in this city for his past twenty-nine years and his many friends here regret his departure. He expects, however, to return again after a few years.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Circuit Court for the city adjourned for the term last night.

Rain fell throughout last night and at times this morning. This evening the skies cleared.

The schooner J. R. Dixon, loaded with lumber by Henry K. Field & Co., has sailed for Kinlesale.

Two submarines from the Washington navy yard passed down the river early morning. They were being towed by a tugboat.

The valuable property situated at the northeast corner of King and Payne streets and the lot adjoining will be offered for sale in front of the market building tomorrow at 11 o'clock by Capt. R. F. Knox, auctioneer, for Messrs. Douglas Stuart and J. K. M. Norton, commissioners.

A meeting of Oriental Court No. 35, was held last night. A large number of candidates will join the court on the 25th instant. There will be a meeting of the executive board of the State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics next Tuesday evening in Young People's Building, which will be attended by members of Belle Haven Council, No. 61, and James W. Jackson Council, No. 55, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Delegations from Washington will also attend.

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Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks said today in Indianapolis, that he has received no communication from President Taft offering him an ambassadorship to the Court of St. James. Asked whether he would be inclined to accept such an offer, Mr. Fairbanks declined out of propriety.

A storm broke up the aviation meet at Lyons, France, today, destroyed the grand stand and blew down most of the aeroplane sheds. Owing to indications of a storm there were few persons on the grounds and no one was injured.



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SENATE

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When the railroad bill was taken up, Senators Cummins and Dooliver were in their seats ready for a renewal of the fray. Discussion of the long and short haul proposition was renewed.

The Dixon amendment was strongly supported by Mr. Clapp. He said there was just ground for dissatisfaction throughout the country and predicted that the amendment would be accepted by Mr. Elkins if his author was not considered hostile to railroad interests.

An agreement was made by the Senate that beginning at 4 o'clock on the legislative day of Friday, May 13, votes shall be taken on all along and short haul amendments now pending or to be offered. The agreement does not apply to any other feature of the bill.

The omnibus lighthouse bill providing for the expenditure of \$2,500,000 for aids to navigation in all parts of the country was passed by the Senate today. The Senate eliminated from the bill as it came from the House the section dealing with the reorganization of the light house bureau. That subject dealt with in a separate bill.

HOUSE.

Mr. Payne chairman of the ways and means committee, which framed the new tariff law, opened the tariff discussion today when Chairman Tammey, of the appropriation committee, called up his sundry civil appropriation bill.

Mr. Payne said he considers the present tariff bill a boon to all consumers, and that any further study of the subject is unnecessary. He opposes the appropriation asked by President Taft for a tariff investigation. He said that the increased production of gold is responsible for the high cost of living. Public land bills were considered.

Preparing for the Funeral.

London, May 12.—The election of reviewing stands along the route from Westminster Hall to Paddington Station, the line of the funeral procession of King Edward, began today.

The cheapest seat for \$5 and from this they will run to \$50 and possibly \$75. House owners along the route have already sold window space, sufficient for eight spectators, for \$500, and one balcony brought \$600. Even these prices are likely to be raised as the day for the funeral, May 20, approaches.

The king's body will be removed from Buckingham Palace to Westminster on next Tuesday and on the following Friday the funeral procession will move from Westminster Hall to Paddington Station, where the body will be placed aboard a train for Windsor.

The greed of some of the householders is likely to result disastrously. Owners are selling roof space and in a number of cases the roofs are considered dangerous from their almost precipitate slopes.

The body of the late king was today placed in its coffin and removed from the death room to the throne room. No further move has been made in the proposal to change the coronation oath so as to make it less repugnant to the Catholics, the proposed changes being desired by King George.

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